Judge Mary Jo Heston 1 Chapter 7 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 No. 15-40902- MJH In Re: 10 JERI LEE MATTHEWS, UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S 11 EX PARTE MOTION TO REOPEN Debtor. CHAPTER 7 CASE 12 13 The United States Trustee, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 350 (b), Fed. R. Bank. P. 5010, and 14 Local Rule 5010-1, moves ex parte that this Court enter an order reopening the above-captioned 15 Chapter 7 case. In support of this motion, the United States Trustee represents and alleges as 16 follows: 1. The United States Trustee has standing to bring this motion pursuant to 11 U.S.C 17 § 307. 18 2. The United States Trustee brings this motion pursuant to the United States Trustee's 19 authority to supervise the administration of bankruptcy cases under 28 U.S.C. § 586(a)(3). 20 3. On June 11, 2015, the Court entered an order discharging the trustee and closing the 21 estate. 22 4. The United States Trustee has received information concerning the existence of 23 additional assets requiring further administration. Accordingly, it is necessary to reopen this 24 case immediately so that the assets may be administered.

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5. No notice need be given to the creditors of the United States Trustee's motion under

Local Rule 5010-1, because creditors will not be prejudiced by the action.

1 WHEREFORE, the United States Trustee respectfully requests that this Court enter an order reopening this chapter 7 case and authorizing the United States Trustee to appoint a trustee 2 in this case. 3 DATED this 31st day of May, 2017. 4 5 Respectfully submitted, 6 GAIL BREHM GEIGER 7 Acting United States Trustee for Region 18 8 /s/ Kathryn E. Perkins 9 Kathryn E. Perkins, Cal. Bar No. 240149 Attorney for the United States Trustee 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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